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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

**Attention  
Special Application -  
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Processing****1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114****a. ☐ Previously submitted****i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on**

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

**ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on****iii. ☐ Other****b. ☒ Enclosed****i. ☒ Amendment/Reply****iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iv. ☐ Other****2. Miscellaneous****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for**  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)**b. ☐ Other****3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.**a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to**  
Deposit Account No. 19-4375**i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)**

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**ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)**

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**iii. ☐ Other****b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed**01/31/2005-ANAB11 00000085-194375 10018658  
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